Department of Defense

DOD Sustainability Performance Plan

Name of Commitment/Project

DOD Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan: US military sharing best practices with partner nation militaries to build capacity in sustainable consumption of resources.

Lead Agency/POC

Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment

Partners

DOD entities, OMB, Partner Nation Militaries

Narrative Description

The United States recognizes that sustainable development and national security are linked and is working to address related challenges. DOD developed the Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan (SSPP) which seeks "to maintain ability to operate into the future without decline – either in the mission or in the natural and manufactured systems that support it." The Plan highlights actions in four key areas: energy,, chemicals, water and climate change. DOD commits to seek opportunities for security cooperation with Partner Nation Militaries on defense-related environmental issues, including capacity building, sustainable consumption and water/waste.

Implementation Location

World-wide.

Metrics for Measuring Success

DOD has established metrics for the implementation of the SSPP.

Multimedia linkages (N/A)

Plan for Reporting Progress

Extracts from the SSPP annual reporting on performance goals and Combatant Command (COCOM) annual security cooperation assessments.